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TAGS: SHUM, PINT, PFOR, MI, US
SUBJECT: STATUS OF DETAINEE BERNARD HARAWA

REF: A. LILONGWE 1483 B. STATE 309503 C. LILONGWE 1465

1. AFTER CONSIDERABLE CHECKING CONTINUING THROUGH THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS, THE EMBASSY NOW CONSIDERS FALSE THE REPORT THAT HARAWA HAS BEEN RELEASED FROM PRISON (REF C). A SENIOR OFFICIAL IN THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT TOLD THE AMBASSADOR DECEMBER 29 THAT AS YET HE HAS NO INFORMATION TO GIVE US IN THE HARAWA CASE, BUT THAT HE IS CONTINUING TO PRESS "OTHER OFFICIALS" FOR INFORMATION.

2. THE EMBASSY HAS REASON TO BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT FURTHER RELEASES OF POLITICAL DETAINEES, POSSIBLY INCLUDING HARAWA, ARE NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION. WE WILL ADVISE IMMEDIATELY AS FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS OCCUR. IN THE MEANTIME, AMBASSADOR WILL AWAIT PHYSICIAN LETTERS AS NOTED IN REF A, PARA C, BEFORE MAKING DEMARCHE TO MINISTRY EXTERNAL AFFAIRS.
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